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FEDERAL MILK ORDER

MARKET STATISTICS

APRIL HIGHLIGHTS

MINIMUM CLASS I PRICE \$7.07; BLEND, \$6.01

PRODUCER DELIVERIES UP 1.9 PERCENT

PRODUCER MILK USED IN CLASS I DOWN 2.1 PERCENT

54 PERCENT OF DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I

IN-AREA FLUID MILK SALES DOWN 0.7 PERCENT

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FEDERAL MARKET STATISTICS

Summary of prices, deliveries, and deliveries used in Class I

Year	Number of markets	Number of producers	Average number of producers	Producer deliveries year 1/	Change from prev. year	Average series per producer	Daily deliveries used in Class I	Deliveries from prev. year 1/	Change from prev. year 1/	Class I utilization year 1/	Prices per 100 pounds (3.5 percent)	
											Percent	Dollars
1967	74	140,657	53.8	1.4	0.056	1,056	34.4	-1.1	64	5.85	5.17	
1968	67	141,623	56.4	5.0	0.089	1,089	36.5	6.0	65	6.23	5.53	
1969	67	144,275	61.0	8.1	0.164	1,164	39.2	7.5	64	6.50	5.74	
1970	62	143,411	65.1	6.7	0.244	1,244	40.1	2.2	62	6.74	5.95	
1971	62	141,318	67.9	4.2	0.316	1,316	40.2	5	59	6.90	6.08	

1/ Percentages computed from unrounded pounds.

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1/ Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

Fluid Milk Product Sales. Total in-area sales for April 1972 are estimated to be about 2.8 billion pounds, 0.7 percent below such sales in April of last year. Such estimated total fluid sales, adjusted to eliminate variations in data due to calendar composition, would show an increase in sales of 2.3 percent.

Summary of fluid milk product in-area sales

Year	Whole Milk Items			Skim Milk Items			Milk and Cream Mixtures			Cream Items			Total fluid Items 2/								
	No. of comp. mkts.	Mil. Percent: of Sales	Mil. Percent: of total prev. fluid	Mil. Percent: of Sales																	
1967	67	20,727	-2.9	33.1	3.50	3,676	+13.4	14.7	1.49	300	-5.2	1.4	11.5	200	-6.0	0.8	22.7	24.9	-0.9	100.0	3.46
1968	62	22,981	-7	81.1	3.49	4,758	+16.2	16.8	1.48	353	-3.2	1.4	11.5	212	-4.2	.7	22.5	28.3	+1.7	100.0	3.40
1969	60	23,619	-1.9	78.3	3.47	5,763	+13.6	19.2	1.51	337	-6.3	1.3	11.4	208	-4.8	.7	22.2	30.0	+.6	100.0	3.32
1970	55	23,809	-2.3	77.0	3.46	6,520	+8.2	21.1	1.54	320	-7.5	1.2	11.3	208	-2.1	.7	22.0	30.9	-.3	100.0	3.27
1971	58	24,861	-1.4	74.8	3.45	7,769	+11.0	23.4	1.54	320	-5.5	1.1	11.3	225	+2.6	.7	22.0	33.2	+1.3	100.0	3.21
1972	58	2,161	-1.1	74.6	3.45	696	+11.4	24.0	1.54	25	-4.6	0.9	11.3	16	-0.9	0.5	21.5	2.9	+1.6	100.0	3.16
Jan.	58	2,088	+.6	74.3	3.44	679	+11.0	24.2	1.53	25	-3.2	.9	11.2	17	+1.0	.6	21.6	2.8	+2.9	100.0	3.16
Feb.	58	2,190	-1.2	73.6	3.44	738	+11.5	24.8	1.57	27	-1.7	.9	11.4	20	+0.1	.7	22.1	3.0	+1.7	100.0	3.16
Mar.	58																				
Apr.	58																				
May	58																				
June	58																				
July	58																				
Aug.	58																				
Sep.	58																				
Oct.	58																				
Nov.	58																				
Dec.	58																				
Year	58																				

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1/ Includes eggnog.

2/ See table 8 for monthly sales adjusted to eliminate variations in data due to calendar composition.

3/ Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

Table 1.--Federal order fluid differentials, May and June 1972; minimum Class I prices for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content, f.o.b. market or other indicated point* and butterfat differentials, May 1971 and 1972; and Class I price, June 1971 and 1972

Marketing area	Fluid	Class I price	Fat diff.	Class I price	Marketing area	Fluid	Class I price	Fat diff.	Class I price
	per 100 lb.	per 100 lb.	0.1%	per 100 lb.	per 100 lb.	per 100 lb.	per 100 lb.	0.1%	per 100 lb.
	1/	May	June	1/	May	June	1/	May	June
	1972	1972	1971	1972	1972	1971	1972	1972	1971
	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Dollars
NEW ENCLAND									
Boston Regional	2.98	: 8.02	: 7.81	: 7.8	: 8.0	: 7.94	: 7.75		
Connecticut	2.98	: 8.02	: 7.81	: 7.8	: 8.0	: 7.94	: 7.75	St. Louis-Ozarks	1.60 : 6.64 : 6.43 : 8.1 : 8.1 : 6.56 : 6.37
MIDDLE ATLANTIC								Kansas City	1.74 : 6.78 : 6.57 : 8.1 : 8.1 : 6.70 : 6.51
New York-New Jersey	2.64	: 7.68	: 7.47	: 7.8	: 8.0	: 7.60	: 7.41	Neosho Valley	3/1.65 : 6.69 : 6.48 : 8.5 : 8.5 : 6.61 : 6.42
Middle Atlantic	2.78	: 7.82	: 7.61	: 7.8	: 8.0	: 7.74	: 7.55	Wichita	1.80 : 6.84 : 6.63 : 8.1 : 8.1 : 6.76 : 6.57
SOUTH ATLANTIC									
Appalachian	2.13	: 7.17	: 6.96	: 8.1	: 8.1	: 7.09	: 6.90	Nashville	2/1.85 : 6.89 : 6.68 : 8.1 : 8.1 : 6.81 : 6.62
Tampa Bay	2.95	: 7.99	: 7.78	: 7.5	: 7.5	: 7.91	: 7.72	Memphis	1.58 : 6.62 : 6.41 : 8.1 : 8.1 : 6.54 : 6.35
Southeastern Florida	3.15	: 8.19	: 7.98	: 7.5	: 7.5	: 8.11	: 7.92	Knoxville	1.94 : 6.98 : 6.77 : 8.1 : 8.1 : 6.90 : 6.71
Upper Florida	2.85	: 7.89	: 7.68	: 7.5	: 7.5	: 7.81	: 7.62	Chattanooga	1.70 : 6.74 : 6.53 : 8.1 : 8.1 : 6.66 : 6.47
Georgia	2.30	: 7.37	: 7.13	: 8.1	: 8.1	: 7.26	: 7.07	Mississippi	2.15 : 7.19 : 6.98 : 8.1 : 8.1 : 7.11 : 6.92
EAST NORTH CENTRAL									
Eastern Group									
Upstate Michigan	1.49	: 6.53	: 6.32	: MA	: 7.5	: 6.45	: 6.26	Central Arkansas	1.94 : 6.98 : 6.77 : 8.1 : 8.1 : 6.90 : 6.71
Southern Michigan	1.60	: 6.64	: 6.43	: 7.7	: 7.7	: 6.56	: 6.37	Fort Smith	1.95 : 6.99 : 6.78 : 8.5 : 8.5 : 6.91 : 6.72
Eastern Ohio-Western Pa.	1.87	: 6.91	: 6.70	: 8.1	: 8.1	: 6.83	: 6.64	Oklahoma Metropolitan	1.98 : 7.02 : 6.81 : 8.5 : 8.5 : 6.94 : 6.75
Ohio Valley	1.70	: 6.74	: 6.53	: 8.1	: 8.1	: 6.66	: 6.47	Red River Valley	3/2.20 : 7.24 : 7.03 : 8.5 : 8.5 : 7.16 : 6.97
Western Group								Texas Panhandle	2.25 : 7.29 : 7.08 : 8.1 : 8.1 : 7.21 : 7.02
Mich. Upper Peninsula	1.35	: 6.39	: 6.18	: 8.5	: 8.5	: 6.31	: 6.12	Lubbock-Plainview	2.42 : 7.46 : 7.25 : 8.5 : 8.5 : 7.38 : 7.19
Chicago Regional	1.26	: 6.30	: 6.09	: 8.1	: 8.1	: 6.22	: 6.03	Southern Group	
Louisville-Lex.-Evans.	1.49	: 6.53	: 6.32	: 8.1	: 8.1	: 6.45	: 6.26	Northern Louisiana	
Indiana	1.49	: 6.51	: 6.30	: 8.1	: 8.1	: 6.43	: 6.24	New Orleans	2.47 : 7.51 : 7.30 : 8.1 : 8.1 : 7.43 : 7.24
Southern Illinois	1.53	: 6.57	: 6.36	: 8.1	: 8.1	: 6.49	: 6.30	North Texas	2.85 : 7.89 : 7.68 : 8.1 : 8.1 : 7.81 : 7.62
Central Illinois	2/1.39	: 6.43	: 6.22	: 8.1	: 8.1	: 6.35	: 6.16	Central West Texas	2.32 : 7.36 : 7.15 : 8.5 : 8.5 : 7.28 : 7.09
WEST NORTH CENTRAL								Austin-Waco	2.57 : 7.61 : 7.40 : 8.5 : 8.5 : 7.53 : 7.34
Northern Group								San Antonio	2.70 : 7.74 : 7.53 : 8.1 : 8.1 : 7.66 : 7.47
Duluth-Superior	1.10	: 6.14	: 5.93	: 8.8	: 8.8	: 6.06	: 5.87	South Texas	2.74 : 7.78 : 7.57 : 8.5 : 8.5 : 7.70 : 7.51
Minneapolis-St. Paul	1.06	: 6.10	: 5.89	: 8.1	: 8.1	: 6.02	: 5.83	Corpus Christi	3.07 : 8.11 : 7.90 : 8.1 : 8.1 : 8.03 : 7.84
Eastern South Dakota	1.50	: 6.54	: 6.33	: 8.1	: 8.1	: 6.46	: 6.27	MOUNTAIN	2.68 : 7.64 : 7.51 : 8.5 : 8.5 : 7.62 : 7.45
Black Hills	1.95	: 6.99	: 6.78	: 8.1	: 8.1	: 6.91	: 6.72	Eastern Colorado	
North Central Iowa	1.25	: 6.29	: 6.08	: 8.1	: 8.1	: 6.21	: 6.02	Great Basin	2.30 : 7.34 : 7.13 : 8.8 : 8.8 : 7.26 : 7.07
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	1.33	: 6.37	: 6.13	: 8.1	: 8.1	: 6.29	: 6.07	Western Colorado	1.90 : 6.94 : 7.05 : 8.1 : 8.1 : 6.86 : 6.99
Quad Cities-Dubuque	1.33	: 6.37	: 6.13	: 8.5	: 8.5	: 6.29	: 6.07	Central Arizona	2.00 : 7.04 : 6.83 : 8.1 : 8.1 : 6.96 : 6.77
Des Moines	1.40	: 6.44	: 6.28	: 8.1	: 8.1	: 6.36	: 6.22	Rio Grande Valley	2.52 : 7.56 : 7.35 : 9.1 : 9.2 : 7.48 : 7.29
Nebraska-Western Iowa	1.60	: 6.64	: 6.43	: 8.5	: 8.5	: 6.56	: 6.37		2.35 : 7.39 : 7.18 : 8.5 : 8.5 : 7.31 : 7.12
Minnesota-North Dakota	1.30	: 6.34	: 6.13	: 8.1	: 8.1	: 6.26	: 6.07	PACIFIC	
Southeastern Minnesota								Puget Sound	1.85 : 6.89 : 6.68 : 8.5 : 8.5 : 6.81 : 6.62
Northern Iowa	1.06	: 6.10	: 5.89	: 8.1	: 8.1	: 6.02	: 5.83	Inland Empire	1.95 : 6.99 : 6.78 : 8.3 : 8.3 : 6.91 : 6.72
								Oregon-Washington	1.95 : 6.99 : 6.78 : 8.1 : 8.1 : 6.91 : 6.72

* Generally the major city in the marketing area. See footnotes on table 2 for location.

1/ The basic formula price is the Minnesota-Wisconsin price for the second preceding month (preceding month in the South Texas order) adjusted to a 3.5 percent butterfat content.

2/ Tied to the St. Louis-Ozarks order.

3/ Tied to the Oklahoma Metropolitan order.

TABLE 1.--FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT, AND BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIALS, APRIL**

MARKETING AREA	PRICES PER 100 POUNDS								FAT DIFFERENTIAL 0.1%			
	CLASS I		BLEND		CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	BLEND
	APRIL 1972	APRIL 1971	APRIL 1972	APRIL 1971	APRIL 1972	APRIL 1972	APRIL 1972	APRIL 1972	APRIL 1972	APRIL 1972	APRIL 1972	APRIL 1972
DOLLARS												CENTS
NEW ENGLAND												
BOSTON REGIONAL 1/	7.95	7.79	6.37	6.33	4.91	---	7.8	7.8	---	---	7.8	
CONNECTICUT	7.95	7.79	6.65	6.63	4.91	---	7.8	7.8	---	---	7.8	
AVERAGE 2/	7.95	7.79	6.45	6.41	---	---	7.8	7.8	---	---	7.8	
MIDDLE ATLANTIC												
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY 3/	7.61	7.45	5.86	5.89	4.93	---	7.8	7.8	---	---	7.8	
MIDDLE ATLANTIC 4/	7.75	7.59	6.57	6.59	4.87	---	7.8	7.8	---	---	7.8	
AVERAGE 2/	7.66	7.50	6.06	6.10	---	---	7.8	7.8	---	---	7.8	
SOUTH ATLANTIC												
APPALACHIAN 5/	7.10	6.94	6.74	6.85	3.98	---	8.1	7.4	---	---	7.9	
TAMPA BAY	7.92	7.76	7.67	7.34	5.11	---	7.5	7.8	---	---	7.6	
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA 6/	8.12	7.96	7.78	7.73	5.11	3.10	7.5	7.8	7.8	7.6		
UPPER FLORIDA 7/	7.82	7.66	7.63	7.41	5.11	---	7.5	7.8	---	---	7.6	
GEORGIA 8/	7.27	7.11	6.83	6.70	4.96	---	8.1	7.8	---	8.0		
AVERAGE 2/	7.61	7.44	7.25	7.12	---	---	7.8	7.8	---	---	7.8	
EAST NORTH CENTRAL												
EASTERN GROUP												
UPSTATE MICHIGAN 9/	6.46	6.30	5.80	5.77	5.10	4.85	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN 10/	6.57	6.41	5.95	5.87	5.10	4.95	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.5	
EASTERN CHIC-WESTERN PA. 11/	6.84	6.68	5.85	5.71	5.06	4.94	8.1	7.8	7.8	8.0		
OHIO VALLEY 12/	6.67	6.51	5.82	5.72	5.06	4.94	8.1	7.8	7.8	8.0		
AVERAGE 2/	6.69	6.53	5.88	5.77	---	---	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	
WESTERN GROUP												
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA 13/	6.32	6.16	14/5.84	14/5.73	4.96	---	8.5	7.8	---	---	8.2	
CHICAGO REGIONAL 15/	6.23	6.07	5.54	5.43	4.96	---	8.1	8.1	---	---	8.1	
LSVILLE-LXGTCN-EVNSVILLE	6.46	6.30	5.43	5.37	4.86	---	8.1	8.1	---	---	8.1	
INDIANA 16/	6.44	6.28	5.67	5.51	4.94	---	8.1	7.7	---	---	7.9	
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS 17/	6.50	6.34	5.73	5.54	4.96	---	8.1	7.8	---	---	7.9	
CENTRAL ILLINOIS 18/	6.36	6.20	5.45	5.42	4.96	---	8.1	7.8	---	---	7.9	
AVERAGE 2/	6.33	6.17	5.56	5.45	---	---	8.1	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.0	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL												
NORTHERN GROUP												
DOULUTH - SUPERIOR	6.07	5.91	5.31	5.13	4.70	---	8.8	8.1	---	---	8.3	
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	6.03	5.87	5.40	5.31	4.96	---	8.1	7.9	---	---	8.0	
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA 19/	6.47	6.31	5.65	5.66	4.96	---	8.1	7.4	---	---	7.6	
BLACK HILLS 20/	6.92	6.76	6.11	5.91	4.94	---	8.1	7.4	---	---	7.7	
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA 21/	6.22	6.06	22/ 5.60	22/ 5.74	4.96	---	8.1	7.4	---	---	7.7	
CEDAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	6.30	6.11	6.25	5.48	4.96	---	8.1	7.4	---	---	7.9	
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE 23/	6.30	6.11	5.43	5.45	4.96	---	8.5	7.4	---	---	7.7	
DES MOINES	6.37	6.26	5.70	5.61	4.96	---	8.1	7.4	---	---	7.7	
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA 15/	6.57	6.41	5.80	5.79	5.11	4.96	8.5	7.8	7.8	8.1		
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA 24/	6.27	6.11	5.25	5.15	4.96	---	8.1	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.9	
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	6.03	5.87	5.36	5.17	4.96	---	8.1	7.9	7.9	8.0		
AVERAGE 2/	6.25	6.10	5.50	5.40	---	---	8.2	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.9	

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TABLE 2.--FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT, AND BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIALS, APRIL** -CON.

MARKETING AREA	PRICES PER 100 POUNDS								FAT DIFFERENTIAL 0.1%			
	CLASS I		BLEND		CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	BLEND
	APRIL	APRIL	APRIL	APRIL	II	III	I	II	III	1972	1972	
	DOLLARS								CENTS			
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.												
SOUTHERN GRCLP												
ST LOUIS - CZARKS 25/	6.57	6.41	5.58	5.50	4.96	---	8.1	7.8	---	---	7.9	
KANSAS CITY 26/	6.71	6.55	5.97	5.80	5.11	4.96	8.1	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.2	
NEOSHO VALLEY 27/	6.62	6.46	5.53	5.52	4.96	---	8.5	7.8	---	---	8.1	
WICHITA 15/	6.77	6.61	6.26	6.01	5.09	4.94	8.1	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.0	
AVERAGE 2/	6.64	6.48	5.76	5.66	---	---	8.1	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.6	
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL												
PAOCAH	6.82	6.66	5.76	5.69	4.96	---	8.1	7.4	---	---	7.5	
NASHVILLE	6.55	6.39	5.88	5.80	4.96	---	8.1	7.8	---	---	8.2	
MEMPHIS	6.91	6.75	22/6.56	22/6.51	4.96	---	8.1	7.8	---	---	7.5	
KNOXVILLE	6.67	6.51	6.22	6.15	4.96	---	8.1	7.8	---	---	8.0	
CHATTANCGA	7.12	6.96	6.10	6.04	4.96	---	8.1	7.8	---	---	8.0	
MISSISSIPPI 28/	7.44	7.28	6.53	6.02	4.94	---	8.1	7.4	---	---	7.8	
AVERAGE 2/	6.97	6.80	6.23	6.03	---	---	8.1	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.9	
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL												
NORTHERN GRCLP												
CENTRAL ARKANSAS 29/	6.91	6.75	6.65	6.43	4.96	---	8.1	7.8	---	---	8.0	
FORT SMITH	6.92	6.76	22/6.61	22/6.52	4.96	---	8.5	7.8	---	---	8.1	
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN 30/	6.95	6.79	6.12	5.55	31/4.90	---	8.5	7.8	---	---	8.1	
REO RIVER VALLEY 32/	7.17	7.01	6.31	5.39	31/4.90	---	8.5	7.8	---	---	8.1	
TEXAS PANHANDLE 33/	7.22	7.06	6.93	6.73	4.72	---	8.1	7.4	---	---	8.0	
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	7.39	7.23	7.18	6.96	4.70	---	8.5	7.8	---	---	8.4	
AVERAGE 2/	7.01	6.85	6.36	5.76	---	---	8.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	8.1	
SOUTHERN GRCLP												
NORTHERN LOUISIANA 34/	7.44	7.28	6.76	6.65	4.94	---	8.1	7.4	---	---	7.9	
NEW ORLEANS	7.82	7.66	6.54	6.19	4.94	---	8.1	7.4	---	---	7.8	
NORTH TEXAS 35/	7.29	7.13	6.46	6.16	4.71	---	8.5	7.4	---	---	8.1	
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS 36/	7.54	7.38	6.51	7.09	4.85	---	8.5	7.4	---	---	8.1	
SAN ANTONIO	7.71	7.55	7.31	6.98	37/4.63	---	8.5	7.3	---	---	7.4	
CORPUS CHRISTI 38/	8.04	7.88	7.28	7.30	4.98	4.73	8.1	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.9	
SOUTH TEXAS 39/	7.72	7.49	6.63	6.63	4.95	---	8.5	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.1	
AVERAGE 2/	7.58	7.40	6.65	6.47	---	---	8.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	8.0	
MOUNTAIN												
EASTERN CCLCRAOC 40/	7.27	7.11	6.61	6.43	5.11	4.96	8.8	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.5	
GREAT BASIN 41/	6.87	7.03	5.96	5.93	5.11	4.96	8.1	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.9	
WESTERN CCLCRAOC 42/	6.97	6.81	6.75	5.91	5.01	4.94	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	
CENTRAL ARIZONA 43/	7.49	7.33	6.65	6.53	5.10	4.85	9.2	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.7	
RIO GRANDE VALLEY 44/	7.32	7.16	6.70	6.48	4.71	---	8.5	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.3	
AVERAGE 2/	7.26	7.16	6.48	6.34	---	---	8.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.4	
PACIFIC												
PUGET SOUND 45/	6.82	6.66	5.79	5.66	5.19	4.94	8.5	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2	
INLAND EMPIRE 46/	6.92	6.76	5.93	5.83	5.03	4.78	8.3	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.0	
OREGON - WASHINGTON 47/	6.92	6.76	6.03	5.87	5.19	4.94	8.1	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.9	
AVERAGE 2/	6.88	6.72	5.90	5.76	---	---	8.3	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.0	
61-MARKET AVERAGE 2/ 48/	7.07	6.91	6.01	5.92	---	---	8.0	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.9	
ALL-MARKET AVERAGE 48/	7.07	6.91	6.01	5.92	---	---	8.0	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.9	

* Major city in the marketing area. ** All averages are weighted.

1/ Boston nearby plant price. Price at 201-210 mile zone: Class I and blend, 40 cents less; Class II, 5.8 cents less.

2/ Markets under regulation on January 1, 1971, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. 3/ New York metropolitan area. Price excludes a 5-cent direct delivery differential. Prices at 201-210 mile zone: Class I and blend, 24 cents less; Class II, 8 cents less. 4/ Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, D. C. Price excludes a 6-cent direct delivery differential applicable to milk delivered to Philadelphia. 5/ Bristol, Tennessee. 6/ Miami. 7/ Jacksonville and Tallahassee. 8/ Atlanta. 9/ Traverse City. 10/ Detroit. Price excludes an 8-cent direct delivery differential.

11/ Cleveland-Erie district. Class I and blend price for Pittsburgh district plus 10 cents. 12/ Central zone (Cincinnati and Columbus). Class I and blend price at Toledo (Northwestern zone) 5 cents less and at Charleston, West Virginia

and Columbus. 13/ Zone II (Marquette). 14/ Weighted average of all handlers' blend prices at all locations. 15/ Zone I. 16/ Indianapolis. 17/ Base zone (Alton). 18/ Peoria. 19/ Sioux Falls. 20/ Rapid City, South Dakota. 21/ Zone I (Waterloo). 22/ Weighted average of all handlers' blend prices. 23/ Rock Island, Illinois.

24/ Base zone (Fargo). 25/ Zone I (St. Louis). 26/ Kansas City and Topeka. 27/ Pittsburgh, Kansas. 28/ Gulfport. 29/ Zone I and blend price at Jackson and Greenville 16 cents less. 30/ Little Rock. 31/ Oklahoma City. 32/ Zone II (butter, cheese, and nonfat dry milk) \$4.80. 33/ Amarillo. 34/ Monroe and Shreveport. 35/ Zone I (Dallas). 36/ Abilene. Class II-A (Cheddar cheese) \$4.45. 37/ Class II-A (Cheddar cheese) \$4.45.

38/ Mercedes. 39/ Houston. 40/ Denver. 41/ Salt Lake City, Utah. 42/ Grand Junction. 43/ Phoenix.

44/ Albuquerque, Santa Fe, and El Paso. 45/ District I (Seattle). 46/ Spokane, Washington. 47/ Portland.

48/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers. Austin-Waco prices: Class I 1972, \$7.67 and 1971, \$7.51; Blend 1972, \$7.03 and 1971, \$6.91; Class II 1972, \$4.71 and 1971, \$4.53. Fat differential: Class I 1972, 8.1¢ and 1971, 8.4¢; Class II 1972, 7.4¢ and 1971, 7.5¢; Blend 1972, 7.4¢ and 1971, 7.5¢.

TABLE 3.--FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS I AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT, JANUARY - APRIL, AVERAGES 1/

MARKETING AREA	CLASS I*			BLEND*		
	1972	1971	CHANGE OVER 1971	1972	1971	CHANGE OVER 1971
	DOLLARS PER 100 POUNDS					
NEW ENGLAND						
BOSTON REGIONAL	7.93	7.80	.13	6.69	6.55	.14
CONNECTICUT	7.93	7.80	.13	6.96	6.86	.10
AVERAGE 2/	7.93	7.80	.13	6.77	6.64	.13
MIDDLE ATLANTIC						
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	7.59	7.46	.13	6.20	6.13	.07
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	7.73	7.60	.13	6.71	6.61	.10
AVERAGE 2/	7.64	7.51	.13	6.35	6.28	.07
SOUTH ATLANTIC						
APPALACHIAN	7.08	6.94	.14	6.84	6.74	.10
TAMPA BAY	7.90	7.76	.14	7.67	7.39	.28
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	8.10	7.96	.14	7.87	7.73	.14
UPPER FLORIDA	7.80	7.66	.14	7.70	7.50	.20
GEORGIA	7.25	7.12	.13	6.89	6.68	.21
AVERAGE 2/	7.59	7.45	.14	7.32	7.13	.19
EAST NORTH CENTRAL						
EASTERN GROUP						
UPSTATE MICHIGAN	6.44	6.30	.14	5.92	5.79	.13
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	6.55	6.42	.13	6.00	5.88	.12
EASTERN CHIC-WESTERN PA.	6.82	6.68	.14	6.10	5.98	.12
OHIO VALLEY	6.65	6.52	.13	6.07	5.93	.14
AVERAGE 2/	6.67	6.54	.13	6.05	5.93	.12
WESTERN GROUP						
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	6.30	6.16	.14	5.89	5.78	.11
CHICAGO REGIONAL	6.21	6.08	.13	5.59	5.45	.14
LSVILLE-LXGTCN-EVNSVILLE	6.44	6.30	.14	5.86	5.76	.10
INDIANA	6.42	6.28	.14	5.90	5.76	.14
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	6.48	6.34	.14	5.91	5.73	.18
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	6.34	6.20	.14	5.66	5.60	.06
AVERAGE 2/	6.31	6.18	.13	5.69	5.55	.14
WEST NORTH CENTRAL						
NORTHERN GROUP						
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	6.05	5.92	.13	5.35	5.14	.21
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	6.01	5.88	.13	5.45	5.31	.14
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	6.45	6.32	.13	5.70	5.67	.03
BLACK HILLS	6.90	6.76	.14	6.13	5.88	.25
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	6.20	6.06	.14	5.65	5.80	.15-
CEDAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	6.28	6.12	.16	6.00	5.50	.50
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE	6.27	6.12	.15	5.57	5.50	.07
DES MOINES	6.35	6.26	.09	5.73	5.64	.09
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	6.55	6.42	.13	5.87	5.76	.11
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA	6.25	6.12	.13	5.29	5.16	.13
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	6.01	5.88	.13	5.39	5.21	.18
AVERAGE 2/	6.23	6.11	.12	5.55	5.41	.14

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TABLE 3.--FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS I AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT, JANUARY - APRIL, AVERAGES 1/ -CON.

MARKETING AREA	CLASS I*			BLEND*		
	1972	1971	CHANGE 1972 OVER 1971	1972	1971	CHANGE 1972 OVER 1971
	DOLLARS PER 100 POUNDS					
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.						
SOUTHERN GROUP						
ST LOUIS - CZARKS	6.55	6.42	.13	5.82	5.73	.09
KANSAS CITY	6.69	6.56	.13	6.02	5.81	.21
NEOSHO VALLEY	6.60	6.46	.14	5.66	5.69	.03-
WICHITA	6.75	6.62	.13	6.33	6.17	.16
AVERAGE 2/	6.62	6.50	.12	5.93	5.81	.12
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL						
PADUCAH	6.80	6.66	.14	6.42	6.24	.18
NASHVILLE	6.53	6.40	.13	6.00	5.99	.01
MEMPHIS	6.89	6.76	.13	6.58	6.50	.08
KNOXVILLE	6.65	6.53	.12	6.23	6.19	.04
CHATTANOOGA	7.10	6.96	.14	6.19	6.21	.02-
MISSISSIPPI	7.42	7.28	.14	6.72	6.22	.50
AVERAGE 2/	6.94	6.80	.14	6.36	6.21	.15
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL						
NORTHERN GROUP						
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	6.89	6.76	.13	6.76	6.58	.18
FORT SMITH	6.90	6.76	.14	6.66	6.54	.12
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	6.93	6.80	.13	6.26	5.58	.68
RED RIVER VALLEY	7.15	7.02	.13	6.19	5.55	.64
TEXAS PANHANDLE	7.20	7.06	.14	6.88	6.77	.11
LUBBRICK - PLAINVIEW	7.37	7.24	.13	7.16	7.02	.14
AVERAGE 2/	6.99	6.86	.13	6.43	5.84	.59
SOUTHERN GROUP						
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	7.42	7.28	.14	6.90	6.76	.14
NEW ORLEANS	7.80	7.66	.14	6.56	6.28	.28
NORTH TEXAS	7.27	7.14	.13	6.60	6.32	.28
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	7.52	7.38	.14	6.40	7.10	.70-
SAN ANTONIO	7.69	7.56	.13	7.34	7.18	.16
CORPUS CHRISTI	8.02	7.88	.14	7.34	7.04	.30
SOUTH TEXAS	7.66	7.50	.16	6.81	6.70	.11
AVERAGE 2/	7.55	7.40	.15	6.76	6.57	.19
MOUNTAIN						
EASTERN COLORADO	7.25	7.12	.13	6.71	6.49	.22
GREAT BASIN	6.85	7.04	.19-	6.04	5.93	.11
WESTERN COLORADO	6.95	6.82	.13	6.63	6.04	.59
CENTRAL ARIZONA	7.47	7.34	.13	6.79	6.60	.19
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	7.30	7.16	.14	6.74	6.59	.15
AVERAGE 2/	7.24	7.17	.07	6.58	6.40	.18
PACIFIC						
PUGET SOUND	6.80	6.66	.14	5.83	5.70	.13
INLAND EMPIRE	6.90	6.76	.14	6.00	5.85	.15
OREGON - WASHINGTON	6.90	6.76	.14	6.12	5.92	.20
AVERAGE 2/	6.86	6.71	.15	5.96	5.80	.16
61-MARKET AVERAGE 2/ 3/	7.04	6.91	.13	6.18	6.05	.13
ALL-MARKET AVERAGE 3/	7.04	6.91	.13	6.18	6.05	.13

* All prices are weighted.

1/ See footnotes on table 2 for location at which price is reported.

2/ Markets under regulation on January 1, 1971, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions.

3/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers.

TABLE 4.--NUMBER OF PRODUCERS DELIVERING MILK TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, TOTAL DELIVERIES, AND AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER, APRIL

MARKETING AREA	NUMBER OF PRODUCERS		PRODUCER DELIVERIES			AVERAGE BUTTERFAT PERCENTAGE OF MILK DELIVERIES		AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER	
	APRIL 1972	CHANGE FROM APRIL 1971	APRIL 1972	APRIL 1971	CHANGE FROM APRIL 1971	APRIL 1972	APRIL 1971	APRIL 1972	APRIL 1971
	NUMBER		1,000 LBS.		PERCENT	PERCENT		POUNDS	
NEW ENGLAND									
BOSTON REGIONAL	7,268	264-	310,548	306,610	1.3	3.75	3.75	1,424	1,357
CONNECTICUT	1,955	98-	118,349	118,828	.4-	3.69	3.71	2,018	1,929
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	9,223	362-	428,897	425,438	.8	3.73	3.74	---	---
MIDDLE ATLANTIC									
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	24,334	1,156-	935,066	924,611	1.1	3.64	3.62	1,281	1,209
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	7,989	484-	373,200	383,678	2.7-	3.73	3.74	1,557	1,509
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	32,323	1,640-	1,308,266	1,308,289	0	3.66	3.66	---	---
SOUTH ATLANTIC									
APPALACHIAN	857	81	37,908	32,668	16.0	3.69	3.68	1,474	1,403
TAMPA BAY	115	---	38,172	37,880	.8	3.55	3.54	10,947	10,540
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	86	2-	62,546	54,248	15.3	3.67	3.56	22,823	21,215
UPPER FLORIDA	213	24	47,440	45,066	5.3	3.58	3.56	7,801	8,035
GEORGIA	1,384	12-	113,172	106,723	6.0	3.58	3.67	2,726	2,548
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	2,655	91	299,238	276,585	8.2	3.61	3.61	---	---
EAST NORTH CENTRAL									
EASTERN GROUP									
UPSTATE MICHIGAN	19	2-	770	721	6.8	3.65	3.59	1,351	1,145
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	8,174	260-	325,239	311,481	4.4	3.77	3.70	1,326	1,231
EASTERN CHIC-WESTERN PA.	8,940	563-	291,061	289,642	.5	3.78	3.76	1,085	1,016
OHIO VALLEY	8,100	203-	264,477	255,640	3.4	3.77	3.73	1,088	1,026
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	25,233	1,028-	881,547	857,484	2.8	3.77	3.73	---	---
WESTERN GROUP									
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	321	12-	8,778	9,231	4.9-	3.71	3.71	912	924
CHICAGO REGIONAL	17,239	151-	745,113	714,891	4.2	3.71	3.68	1,441	1,370
LSVILLE-LXGTCN-EVNSVILLE	2,985	183	104,562	94,942	10.1	3.70	3.69	1,168	1,129
INDIANA	4,242	88-	160,874	152,120	5.8	3.77	3.72	1,264	1,171
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	1,999	403-	80,650	84,864	5.0-	3.67	3.69	1,345	1,178
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	771	87	29,385	23,475	25.2	3.73	3.72	1,270	1,144
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	27,557	384-	1,129,362	1,079,523	4.6	3.72	3.69	---	---
WEST NORTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
DLUTH - SUPERIOR	602	19-	17,005	17,309	1.8-	3.74	3.71	942	929
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	5,078	268	205,494	195,850	4.9	3.73	3.72	1,349	1,357
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	525	105	22,741	18,153	25.3	3.59	3.55	1,444	1,441
BLACK HILLS	73	3-	4,699	4,488	4.7	3.45	3.54	2,146	1,969
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	922	559	31,338	10,052	211.8	3.70	3.70	1,381	1,274
CEAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	254	100-	5,486	11,693	53.1-	3.69	3.64	1,253	1,143
QUAD CITIES - DULUTH	822	446-	27,349	47,664	42.6-	3.72	3.70	1,314	1,266
DES MOINES	1,404	155	51,819	39,213	32.1	3.79	3.77	1,271	1,187
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	1,792	82	85,900	75,513	13.8	3.68	3.66	1,598	1,472
MINNESOTA - NORTHERN DAKOTA	1,973	131	77,129	70,836	8.9	3.52	3.52	1,303	1,282
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	922	185-	41,829	49,342	15.2-	3.67	3.65	1,512	1,486
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	14,367	547	570,789	540,113	5.7	3.68	3.67	---	---

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TABLE 4.--NUMBER OF PRODUCERS DELIVERING MILK TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, TOTAL DELIVERIES, AND AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER, APRIL -CON.

MARKETING AREA	NUMBER OF PRODUCERS		PRODUCER DELIVERIES			AVERAGE BUTTERFAT PERCENTAGE OF MILK DELIVERIES		AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER	
	APRIL 1972	CHANGE FROM APRIL 1971	APRIL 1972	APRIL 1971	CHANGE FROM APRIL 1971	APRIL 1972	APRIL 1971	APRIL 1972	APRIL 1971
	NUMBER		1,000 LBS.	PERCENT		PERCENT		POUNDS	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.									
SOUTHERN GRCLP									
ST LOUIS - CZARKS	3,303	48	152,471	132,644	14.9	3.56	3.57	1,539	1,358
KANSAS CITY	2,215	32	103,258	96,308	7.2	3.61	3.60	1,554	1,471
NEOSHO VALLEY	147	10-	6,544	6,147	6.4	3.49	3.50	1,648	1,526
WICHITA	406	162-	16,269	27,995	41.9-	3.53	3.52	1,848	1,758
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	6,071	92-	278,542	263,094	5.9	3.58	3.57	---	---
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL									
PAOUCAH	300	4-	11,943	10,609	12.6	3.84	3.77	1,327	1,163
NASHVILLE	1,011	113-	42,953	48,110	10.7-	3.71	3.65	1,416	1,427
MEMPHIS	624	27	29,274	28,150	4.0	3.59	3.57	1,982	1,938
KNOXVILLE	451	24	17,888	16,040	11.5	3.65	3.61	1,322	1,252
CHATTANOGA	749	105-	38,634	38,579	.1	3.76	3.74	1,719	1,506
MISSISSIPPI	1,345	288-	52,113	64,286	18.9-	3.64	3.68	1,764	1,655
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	4,480	459-	192,805	205,774	6.3-	3.68	3.67	---	---
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GRCLP									
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	615	6-	26,402	25,697	2.7	3.47	3.46	1,964	1,841
FORT SMITH	138	22	4,059	3,879	4.6	3.57	3.51	1,964	1,841
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	1,634	787-	68,529	101,817	32.7-	3.45	3.56	1,398	1,402
REO RIVER VALLEY	350	383-	18,229	39,458	53.8-	3.40	3.50	1,736	1,794
TEXAS PANHANDLE	266	43	7,344	7,955	7.7-	3.41	3.50	1,669	1,731
LU880CK - PLAINVIEW	188	76-	5,793	6,422	9.8-	3.49	3.52	2,710	2,510
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	3,191	1,187-	130,356	185,228	29.6-	3.45	3.53	---	---
SOUTHERN GRCLP									
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	251	11-	21,875	21,614	1.2	3.66	3.70	2,905	2,750
NEW ORLEANS	1,136	127-	56,191	58,300	3.6-	3.60	3.70	1,766	1,539
NORTH TEXAS	1,858	118-	106,514	113,243	5.9-	3.44	3.48	1,911	1,910
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	341	105	19,272	13,446	43.3	3.39	3.49	1,884	1,889
SAN ANTONIO	615	283	28,581	22,551	26.7	3.40	3.36	2,490	3,716
CORPUS CHRISTI	207	28-	15,070	15,740	4.2-	3.64	3.74	3,093	2,628
SOUTH TEXAS	2,437	306	111,073	93,351	19.0	3.50	3.54	2,077	1,828
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	6,845	410	358,576	338,245	6.0	3.50	3.55	---	---
MOUNTAIN									
EASTERN COLORADO	1,096	87-	62,654	63,503	1.3-	3.56	3.55	1,906	1,789
GREAT BASIN	812	67-	48,404	44,489	8.8	3.67	3.65	1,987	1,687
WESTERN COLORADO	57	7-	2,254	3,517	35.9-	3.74	3.64	1,318	1,832
CENTRAL ARIZONA	162	12-	57,516	53,558	7.4	3.45	3.49	11,834	10,260
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	276	58-	29,696	29,186	1.7	3.51	3.56	6,082	5,233
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	2,403	231-	200,524	194,253	3.2	3.55	3.56	---	---
PACIFIC									
PUGET SOUND	1,673	84-	124,953	120,048	4.1	3.75	3.80	2,490	2,278
INLAND EMPIRE	432	11-	24,835	22,957	8.2	3.81	3.83	1,916	1,727
OREGON - WASHINGTON	1,212	96-	100,997	98,780	2.2	3.83	3.88	2,778	2,517
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	3,317	191-	250,785	241,785	3.7	3.79	3.84	---	---
61-MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL 1/ 137,665	4,526-	6,029,687	5,915,811	1.9	3.68	3.67	1,460	1,387	
ALL-MARKET AVE. OR TOTAL 2/ 137,665	4,526-	6,029,687	5,915,811	1.9	3.68	3.67	1,460	1,387	

1/ Markets under regulation on January 1, 1971, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions.

2/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers.

TABLE 5.- PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I AND GROSS CLASS I SALES BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, APRIL

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I			% USED IN CL. I		GROSS CLASS I ¹		DELIVERIES AS % OF GR. CL. I		
	APRIL 1972	APRIL 1971	CHANGE FROM APRIL 1971	APRIL 1972	APRIL 1971	APRIL 1972	APRIL 1971	CHANGE FROM APRIL 1971	APRIL 1972	APRIL 1971
				1,000 POUNDS	PERCENT					
NEW ENGLAND										
BOSTON REGIONAL	166,687	168,342	1.0-	54	55	166,955	2.3-	186	179	
CONNECTICUT	79,476	85,594	7.1-	67	72	79,507	7.1-	149	139	
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	246,163	253,936	3.1-	57	60	---	---	---	---	
MIDDLE ATLANTIC										
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	422,352	446,736	5.4-	45	48	422,375	5.5-	221	207	
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	223,518	248,903	10.2-	60	65	243,225	7.6-	153	146	
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	645,870	695,639	7.2-	49	53	---	---	---	---	
SOUTH ATLANTIC										
APPALACHIAN	33,815	31,755	6.5	89	97	33,868	1.6	112	98	
TAMPA BAY	34,330	31,783	8.0	90	84	35,451	10.1	108	118	
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	55,271	49,455	11.8	88	91	56,374	13.1	111	109	
UPPER FLORIDA	43,667	40,378	8.1	92	90	44,271	8.0	107	110	
GEORGIA	91,348	87,699	4.2	81	82	102,640	1.8	110	106	
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	258,431	241,070	7.2	86	87	---	---	---	---	
EAST NORTH CENTRAL										
EASTERN GROUP										
UPSTATE MICHIGAN	450	476	5.5-	58	66	660	72.7-	117	30	
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	195,954	204,204	4.0-	60	66	196,171	4.2-	166	152	
EASTERN CHIC-WESTERN PA.	180,024	183,185	1.7-	62	63	180,603	2.8-	161	156	
OHIO VALLEY	169,776	175,779	3.4-	64	69	184,002	2.5-	144	135	
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	546,204	563,644	3.1-	62	66	---	---	---	---	
WESTERN GROUP										
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	5,985	6,675	10.3-	68	72	6,030	9.8-	146	138	
CHICAGO REGIONAL	276,877	286,386	3.3-	37	40	277,058	3.5-	269	249	
LSVILLE-LXGTCN-EVNSVILLE	63,358	63,781	.7-	60	67	64,111	.8-	163	147	
INDIANA	109,541	106,118	3.2	68	70	111,515	2.0	144	139	
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	49,511	49,158	.7	61	58	54,050	2.8	149	161	
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	15,285	14,642	4.4	52	62	17,542	3.2	168	138	
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	520,557	526,760	1.2-	46	49	---	---	---	---	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL										
NORTHERN GROUP										
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	7,725	8,024	3.7-	45	46	7,862	2.4-	216	215	
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	78,281	74,547	5.0	38	38	78,360	5.0	262	262	
EASTERN SOUT. DAKOTA	10,397	9,715	7.0	46	54	10,406	7.0	218	187	
BLACK HILLS	2,721	2,655	2.5	58	59	2,765	2.6	170	166	
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	16,790	8,455	98.6	54	84	16,829	98.7	186	119	
CEDAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	5,253	6,327	17.0-	96	54	6,167	2.9-	89	184	
QUAD CITIES - DUBLIN	9,356	24,459	61.7-	34	51	9,448	61.4-	289	194	
DES MOINES	25,739	21,476	19.8	50	55	26,178	17.5	198	176	
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	45,474	47,050	3.3-	53	62	45,585	3.2-	188	160	
MINNESOTA - NORTHERN DAKOTA	15,492	16,378	5.4-	20	23	16,509	6.2-	467	402	
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	15,680	17,125	8.4-	37	35	16,495	8.8-	254	273	
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	232,908	236,211	1.4-	41	44	---	---	---	---	

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TABLE 5.--PRRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I AND GROSS CLASS I SALES BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, APRIL -CON.

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I			% USED IN CL. I		GROSS CLASS I*		DELIVERIES AS % OF GR. CL. I	
	APRIL 1972	APRIL 1971	CHANGE FROM APRIL 1971	APRIL 1972	APRIL 1971	APRIL 1972	APRIL 1971	APRIL 1972	APRIL 1971
				1,000 POUNDS	PERCENT			1,000 LBS	PERCENT
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.									
SOUTHERN GROUP									
ST LOUIS - CZARKS	85,366	81,252	5.1	56	61	90,725	5.9	168	155
KANSAS CITY	55,260	54,971	.5	54	57	56,780	.3-	182	169
NEOSHO VALLEY	2,280	2,655	14.1-	35	43	2,909	11.1-	225	188
WICHITA	11,646	19,125	39.1-	72	68	14,426	27.9-	113	140
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	154,552	158,003	2.2-	55	60	---	---	---	---
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL									
PAOUCAH	8,277	7,730	7.1	69	73	8,381	6.8	142	135
NASHVILLE	25,221	30,613	17.6-	59	64	25,642	16.7-	168	156
MEMPHIS	23,869	24,285	1.7-	82	86	26,792	1.8-	109	103
KNOXVILLE	13,358	12,887	3.6	75	80	13,628	4.0	131	122
CHATTANOGA	20,336	22,471	9.5-	53	58	21,588	5.7-	179	168
MISSISSIPPI	31,474	30,113	4.5	60	47	34,119	6.2	153	200
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	122,535	128,099	4.3-	64	62	---	---	---	---
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	22,775	21,347	6.7	86	83	23,644	3.1	112	112
FORT SMITH	3,446	3,409	1.1	85	88	3,450	1.0	118	114
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	42,014	42,577	1.3-	61	42	43,634	0	157	233
REO RIVER VALLEY	9,540	10,923	12.7-	52	28	9,561	17.0-	191	343
TEXAS PAN-HANDLE	6,518	6,957	6.3-	89	87	6,531	7.3-	112	113
LUBBRICK - PLAINVIEW	5,332	5,818	8.4-	92	90	5,461	6.9-	106	109
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	89,625	91,031	1.5-	69	49	---	---	---	---
SOUTHERN GROUP									
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	15,964	16,211	1.5-	73	75	17,184	.6	127	126
NEW ORLEANS	29,468	28,296	4.1	52	48	29,654	4.0	189	204
NORTH TEXAS	72,628	71,667	1.3	68	63	73,730	1.1	144	155
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	11,942	11,620	2.8	62	86	12,028	.8-	160	111
SAN ANTONIO	24,198	19,745	22.6	85	88	27,272	.8-	105	82
CORPUS CHRISTI	11,501	11,457	.4	76	73	13,129	1.9	115	122
SOUTH TEXAS	59,119	58,500	1.0	53	63	63,422	.2	175	148
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	224,820	217,496	3.4	63	64	---	---	---	---
MOUNTAIN									
EASTERN COLORADO	43,945	44,711	1.7-	70	70	47,712	.6	131	134
GREAT BASIN	25,359	24,504	3.5	52	55	26,542	3.4	182	173
WESTERN COLORADO	1,834	1,937	5.3-	81	55	1,905	5.1-	118	175
CENTRAL ARIZONA	39,309	38,494	2.1	68	72	39,334	2.3	146	139
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	22,750	21,757	4.6	77	74	22,879	1.2	130	129
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	133,197	131,403	1.4	66	68	---	---	---	---
PACIFIC									
PUGET SOUND	51,262	52,465	2.3-	41	44	51,351	2.3-	243	228
INLAND EMPIRE	13,021	12,773	1.9	52	56	13,117	1.9	189	178
OREGON - WASHINGTON	52,787	53,093	.6-	52	54	56,370	.7	179	176
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	117,070	118,331	1.1-	47	49	---	---	---	---
61-MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL 1/2/	3,291,932	3,361,623	2.1-	54	57	3/3,395,912	2.1-	178	171
ALL MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL 2/	3,291,932	3,361,623	2.1-	54	57	3/3,395,912	2.1-	178	171

* Preliminary.

1/ Markets under regulation on January 1, 1971, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions.

2/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers.

3/ May include some duplication due to intermarket transfer.

TABLE 6.--PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS AND DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I
JANUARY - APRIL 1972

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES			PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I			% USED IN CL. I	
	1972	1971	CHANGE 1972 OVER 1971	1972	1971	CHANGE 1972 OVER 1971	1972	1971
			1,000 POUNDS			1,000 POUNDS		
NEW ENGLAND								
BOSTON REGIONAL	1,181,274	1,144,138	3.2	693,940	668,608	3.8	59	58
CONNECTICUT	471,413	463,974	1.6	337,194	342,546	1.6-	72	74
TOTAL 1/	1,652,687	1,608,112	2.8	1,031,134	1,011,154	2.0	62	63
MIDDLE ATLANTIC								
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	3,498,576	3,433,232	1.9	1,764,578	1,810,505	2.5-	50	53
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	1,490,420	1,506,218	1.0-	942,346	986,284	4.4-	63	65
TOTAL 1/	4,988,996	4,939,450	1.0	2,706,924	2,796,789	3.2-	54	57
SOUTH ATLANTIC								
APPALACHIAN	146,761	140,177	4.7	136,068	130,148	4.5	93	93
TAMPA BAY	168,161	143,116	17.5	152,540	122,903	24.1	91	86
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	239,377	227,551	5.2	218,917	207,573	5.5	91	91
UPPER FLORIDA	198,791	180,337	10.2	188,655	166,649	13.2	95	92
GEORGIA	451,296	421,636	7.0	379,801	342,221	11.0	84	81
TOTAL 1/	1,204,386	1,112,817	8.2	1,075,981	969,494	11.0	89	87
EAST NORTH CENTRAL								
EASTERN GROUP								
UPSTATE MICHIGAN	2,974	2,840	4.7	1,996	1,939	2.9	67	68
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	1,300,699	1,220,755	6.5	831,047	826,732	.5	64	68
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA.	1,128,532	1,096,699	2.9	741,493	742,947	.2-	66	68
OHIO VALLEY	1,027,811	980,890	4.8	710,604	696,466	2.0	69	71
TOTAL 1/	3,460,016	3,301,184	4.8	2,285,140	2,268,084	.8	66	69
WESTERN GROUP								
MICHIGAN-UPPER PENINSULA	34,356	35,063	2.0-	25,083	26,848	6.6-	73	76
CHICAGO REGIONAL	2,839,222	2,714,266	4.6	1,158,000	1,166,715	.7-	41	43
LSVILLE-LXGTCH-EVNSVILLE	405,735	361,587	12.2	277,694	258,636	7.4	68	72
INDIANA	650,220	597,139	8.9	454,484	431,850	5.2	70	72
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	324,465	326,389	.6-	203,765	199,747	2.0	63	61
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	117,013	90,822	28.8	66,547	58,702	13.4	57	65
TOTAL 1/	4,371,011	4,125,266	6.0	2,185,573	2,142,498	2.0	50	52
WEST NORTH CENTRAL								
NORTHERN GROUP								
DULUTH-SUPERIOR	64,022	64,309	.4-	31,923	31,605	1.0	50	49
MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL	794,323	728,593	9.0	322,722	293,041	10.1	41	40
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	89,436	68,543	30.5	42,872	39,291	9.1	48	57
BLACK HILLS	17,744	16,807	5.6	10,925	9,832	11.1	62	58
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	101,628	41,396	145.5	57,662	35,431	62.7	57	86
CEDAR RAPIDS-IOWA CITY	28,732	46,797	38.6-	23,108	26,039	11.2-	80	56
QUAD CITIES-CUBUQUE	115,308	179,149	35.6-	52,181	99,015	47.3-	45	55
DES MOINES	202,290	152,196	32.9	105,142	86,854	21.0	52	57
NEBRASKA-WESTERN IOWA	334,401	300,184	11.4	190,786	188,919	1.0	57	63
MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA	300,379	272,735	10.1	66,018	66,358	.5-	22	24
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	162,628	191,126	14.9-	64,596	70,011	7.7-	40	37
TOTAL 1/	2,210,891	2,061,835	7.2	967,935	946,396	2.3	44	46

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TABLE 6.--PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS AND DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I
JANUARY - APRIL - CON.

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES			PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I			% USED IN CL. I	
	1972	1971	CHANGE	1972	1971	CHANGE	1972	1971
			1972 OVER 1971			1972 OVER 1971		
	1,000 POUNDS	PERCENT		1,000 POUNDS	PERCENT		PERCENT	PERCENT
WEST NORTH CENTRAL - CON.								
SOUTHERN GROUP								
ST LOUIS - CZARKS	564,644	483,667	16.7	353,246	323,238	9.3	62	67
KANSAS CITY	408,676	377,442	8.3	231,051	220,984	4.6	56	58
NEOSHO VALLEY	22,231	30,934	28.1-	9,509	16,697	43.0-	43	54
WICHITA	68,910	111,085	38.0-	52,472	86,093	39.0-	76	78
TOTAL 1/	1,064,461	1,003,128	6.1	646,278	647,012	.1-	61	64
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL								
PADUCAH	47,529	40,160	18.3	36,980	29,664	24.7	78	74
NASHVILLE	162,767	164,452	1.0-	109,073	123,290	11.5-	67	75
MEMPHIS	115,068	111,411	3.3	95,342	95,412	.1-	83	86
KNOXVILLE	69,935	62,240	12.4	53,089	51,182	3.7	76	82
CHATTANOOGA	150,709	134,068	12.4	86,147	90,028	4.3-	57	67
MISSISSIPPI	178,387	216,732	17.7-	123,477	119,445	3.4	69	55
TOTAL 1/	724,395	729,063	.6-	504,108	509,021	1.0-	70	70
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL								
NORTHERN GROUP								
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	95,616	91,971	4.0	87,419	82,246	6.3	91	89
FORT SMITH	16,144	15,216	6.1	14,229	13,567	4.9	88	89
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	269,105	379,594	29.1-	178,398	174,217	2.4	66	46
RED RIVER VALLEY	78,740	144,594	45.5-	39,613	44,345	10.7-	50	31
TEXAS PANHANDLE	30,221	31,760	4.8-	26,396	28,134	6.2-	87	88
LUBBRICK - PLAINVIEW	23,637	24,825	4.8-	21,784	22,951	5.1-	92	92
TOTAL 1/	513,463	687,960	25.4-	367,839	365,460	.6	72	53
SOUTHERN GROUP								
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	82,456	80,983	1.8	65,243	64,797	.7	79	80
NEW ORLEANS	219,830	227,918	3.5-	121,009	117,487	3.0	55	52
NORTH TEXAS	412,287	429,367	4.0-	304,153	297,756	2.1	74	69
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	84,034	55,389	51.7	49,386	49,115	.6	59	89
SAN ANTONIO	120,276	86,870	38.4	103,979	78,027	33.3	86	90
CORPUS CHRISTI	58,127	65,170	10.8-	45,459	46,218	1.6-	78	71
SOUTH TEXAS	386,388	351,083	10.0	244,635	227,995	7.3	63	65
TOTAL 1/	1,363,398	1,296,780	5.1	933,864	881,395	6.0	68	68
MOUNTAIN								
EASTERN COLORADO	245,168	243,335	.8	185,184	177,757	4.2	76	73
GREAT BASIN	180,836	169,997	6.4	102,535	95,381	7.5	57	56
WESTERN COLORADO	12,742	13,299	4.2-	9,859	8,187	20.4	77	62
CENTRAL ARIZONA	219,705	205,465	6.9	164,014	154,599	6.1	75	75
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	119,406	113,821	4.9	93,600	88,946	5.2	78	78
TOTAL 1/	777,857	745,917	4.3	555,192	524,870	5.8	71	70
PACIFIC								
PUGET SOUND	477,424	453,265	5.3	209,190	215,529	2.9-	44	48
INLAND EMPIRE	95,314	88,463	7.7	53,990	51,249	5.3	57	58
OREGON - WASHINGTON	378,377	364,484	3.8	216,191	208,729	3.6	57	57
TOTAL 1/	951,115	906,212	5.0	479,371	475,507	.8	50	52
61-MARKET TOTAL 1/2/	23,282,676	22,517,724	3.4	13,739,339	13,537,680	1.5	59	60
ALL-MARKET TOTAL 2/	23,282,676	22,517,724	3.4	13,739,339	13,537,680	1.5	59	60

* Volumes include 29-day totals for February 1972. The percentage changes are based on adjusted 28-day totals for February 1972 to make them comparable to 1971.

1/ Markets under regulation on January 1, 1971, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions.

2/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers.

TABLE 7. WHOLE MILK, SKIM MILK ITEMS, MILK AND CREAM MIXTURES, CREAM, AND TOTAL FLUID ITEMS SOLD IN MARKETING AREAS DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS FOR MARKETS WHERE SUCH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, MARCH 1972 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

MARKETING AREA	WHOLE MILK 2/				SKIM MILK ITEMS 3/				MILK AND CREAM MIXTURES							
	MARCH 1972		CHANGE 1972 FROM 1971		MARCH 1972		CHANGE 1972 FROM 1971		MARCH 1972		CHANGE 1972 FROM 1971					
	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	MARCH	YEAR TO DATE*	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	MARCH	YEAR TO DATE*	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	MARCH	YEAR TO DATE*				
	1,000 Lb.		PERCENT		1,000 Lb.		PERCENT		1,000 Lb.		PERCENT					
NEW ENGLAND BOSTON REGIONAL	5,420	3.49	1.4	1.8	871.4	1.13	15.6	19.5	26.2	11.3	22.3	19.8				
CONNECTICUT	2,157	3.43	-	.6	324.5	1.08	12.8	10.6	26.3	10.6	12.4	14.1				
MIDDLE ATLANTIC MIDDLE ATLANTIC	6,157	3.46	-	2.0	2.0	978.7	1.10	12.0	11.8	60.6	11.7	-	6.6	-	8.6	
SOUTH ATLANTIC APPALACHIAN	374	3.45	7.0	8.5	83.4	1.17	8.8	10.8	1.1	11.5	1.5	-	1.3			
TAMPA BAY	1,189	3.44	7.4	8.5	203.0	.97	14.0	16.0	16.5	10.7	10.3	6.9				
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	1,555	3.57	4.9	4.8	324.6	1.04	11.9	13.9	38.9	10.9	6.3	4.7				
UPPER FLORIDA	1,409	3.35	7.4	7.5	197.5	1.07	13.9	13.7	9.5	11.3	15.5	15.7				
GEORGIA	2,239	3.37	2.1	1.2	595.2	1.14	23.7	23.8	12.8	11.2	-	1.8	.7			
EAST NORTH CENTRAL EASTERN GROUP																
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	5,075	3.48	-	1.6	-	1.2	1,423.8	1.23	11.9	8.5	79.1	10.6	-	5.9	-	8.1
E. OHIO - W. PA.	5,190	3.48	-	3.5	-	2.6	1,249.0	1.60	7.9	5.1	43.8	12.8	-	20.8	-	14.5
OHIO VALLEY	4,691	3.49	0	.8	1,382.6	1.51	6.4	4.5	34.4	10.9	-	5.5	-	8.2		
WESTERN GROUP																
MICH. UPPER PENINSULA	217	3.52	-	2.0	-	2.6	80.4	1.62	15.8	15.8	2.8	11.5	-	5.3	-	5.2
CHICAGO REGIONAL	6,270	3.37	-	3.3	-	3.5	2,606.8	1.65	13.9	13.8	145.3	11.9	.8	-	3.0	
LOUIS.-LEX.-EVANS	1,347	3.36	-	2.5	-	2.5	522.5	1.70	16.6	14.2	12.8	11.3	-	4.1	-	4.8
INDIANA	2,292	3.38	-	2.2	-	1.1	1,418.6	1.76	9.4	8.8	31.3	11.5	-	.5	-	4.7
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	948	3.23	-	8.7	-	9.0	585.4	1.80	13.1	12.0	16.8	10.9	-	8.0	-	14.8
CENTRAL ILLINOIS 4/	487	3.27	-	.7	7.2	255.9	1.70	10.5	15.3	8.5	11.1	-	12.5	-	.4	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL NORTHERN GROUP																
OMAHA - SUPERIOR	115	3.35	-	5.2	-	9.1	78.7	1.59	10.9	11.4	1.8	12.2	-	6.2	-	8.7
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	1,046	3.27	-	11.2	-	9.6	1,201.1	1.57	11.4	11.3	26.6	10.5	1.5	-	1.0	
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	160	3.28	-	9.0	-	7.0	153.5	1.69	11.7	12.6	3.7	11.1	-	.8	-	2.1
BLACK HILLS	49	3.31	-	4.3	-	.6	37.2	1.79	12.2	14.4	.9	12.0	2.6	1.8		
NORTH CENTRAL IDAHO	259	3.41	-	14.2	-	12.6	177.0	1.61	3.1	2.2	4.6	11.8	-	15.8	-	15.5
CEDAR RAPIDS-IAWA CITY	107	3.40	-	7.2	-	6.6	71.4	1.32	8.5	7.4	2.2	11.3	4.7	-	2.7	
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE	338	3.35	-	5.4	-	5.6	182.4	1.53	12.4	10.5	7.1	11.5	8.5	-	2.0	
DES MOINES	358	3.54	-	2.7	-	.5	260.2	1.72	16.1	15.1	7.8	13.0	.4	-	.3	
NEBRASKA-WESTERN IDAHO	983	3.33	-	4.0	-	1.8	480.0	1.59	11.9	10.9	18.9	11.2	-	6.1	-	6.5
MINNESOTA - N. DAKOTA	318	3.30	-	4.0	-	2.0	196.6	1.58	14.1	16.4	5.6	11.1	-	.2	.8	
SE. MINN-NORTHERN IDAHO	286	3.25	-	7.4	-	5.7	251.3	1.36	11.4	12.4	6.7	10.8	-	1.6	2.9	

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MARKETING AREA	CREAM				TOTAL FLUID			
	MARCH 1972		CHANGE 1972 FROM 1971		MARCH 1972		CHANGE 1972 FROM 1971	
	DAILY AVERAGE	BUTTERFAT CONTENT	MARCH	YEAR TO DATE *	DAILY AVERAGE	BUTTERFAT CONTENT	MARCH	YEAR TD DATE *
	1,000 LBs.		PERCENT		1,000 LBs.		PERCENT	
NEW ENGLAND								
BOSTON REGIONAL	127.2	21.7	4.0	0.5	6,445	3.56	3.3	3.9
CONNECTICUT	28.9	25.1	- 12.9	- 11.3	2,537	3.45	0	.7
MIDDLE ATLANTIC								
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	53.6	19.4	4.1	- 2.9	7,277	3.34	- .1	.4
SOUTH ATLANTIC								
APPALACHIAN	.5	21.2	9.2	9.0	459	3.08	7.3	8.8
TAMPA BAY	4.8	24.4	4.1	11.3	1,413	3.24	8.3	9.5
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	17.0	24.5	2.2	.9	1,937	3.48	6.1	6.2
UPPER FLORIDA	4.4	24.6	29.9	13.1	1,621	3.18	8.2	8.2
GEORGIA	10.0	23.1	2.4	3.1	2,857	3.01	6.0	5.2
EAST NORTH CENTRAL								
EASTERN GROUP								
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	45.3	21.0	7.1	- .2	6,623	3.20	1.0	.6
E. OHIO - W. PA.	31.7	20.4	- 3.6	- 11.3	6,515	3.27	- 1.6	- 1.4
OHIO VALLEY	20.3	16.1	29.6	19.9	6,128	3.13	1.4	1.6
WESTERN GROUP								
MICH. UPPER PENINSULA	1.0	24.8	11.8	4.5	301	3.16	2.2	1.6
CHICAGO REGIONAL	68.4	22.0	28.0	14.1	9,092	3.16	1.4	.9
LOUIS. -LEX.-EVANS	3.8	23.3	6.0	- 1.8	1,886	3.00	2.1	1.5
INDIANA	20.5	18.8	21.3	13.3	3,763	2.92	2.0	2.4
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	6.2	17.9	8.6	- 2.9	1,556	2.83	- 1.5	- 2.3
CENTRAL ILLINOIS 4/	3.6	20.0	- 8.8	- 21.8	755	2.91	2.6	9.5
WEST NORTH CENTRAL								
NORTHERN GROUP								
DOULUTH - SUPERIOR	1.4	25.5	1.9	- 1.4	197	2.88	.7	- 1.8
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	22.7	24.6	10.3	4.0	2,297	2.67	- .3	.3
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	1.8	25.2	10.0	2.9	319	2.73	.2	1.4
BLACK HILLS	.5	23.1	- 11.9	- 19.7	88	2.87	2.1	5.7
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	1.3	25.0	- 7.0	- 14.6	442	2.84	- 8.0	- 7.3
CEDAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	.5	22.7	- 13.9	.6	181	2.73	- 1.5	- 1.5
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE	1.7	21.8	- 12.6	- 16.8	529	2.89	.2	.7
DES MOINES	1.8	26.5	14.2	5.9	628	2.97	4.4	5.3
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	6.8	21.5	13.7	5.4	1,489	2.96	.7	1.8
MINNESOTA - N. DAKOTA	6.4	28.4	9.0	5.6	527	3.05	2.3	4.2
SE. MINN-NORTHERN IOWA	3.3	26.5	17.5	6.3	547	2.61	.6	1.9

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MARKETING AREA	WHOLE MILK 2/				SKIM MILK ITEMS 3/				MILK AND CREAM MIXTURES			
	MARCH 1972		CHANGE 1972 FROM 1971		MARCH 1972		CHANGE 1972 FROM 1971		MARCH 1972		CHANGE 1972 FROM 1971	
	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	MARCH	YEAR TO DATE*	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	MARCH	YEAR TO DATE*	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	MARCH	YEAR TO DATE*
	1,000 Lbs.		PERCENT		1,000 Lbs.		PERCENT		1,000 Lbs.		PERCENT	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL - CON. SOUTHERN GROUP												
ST LOUIS - OZARKS	1,241	3.30	0.4	3.4	733.3	1.71	17.6	19.6	16.9	11.0	6.0	3.1
KANSAS CITY	1,037	3.29	- 2.1	- 2.0	600.3	1.72	13.3	11.7	16.3	11.2	.2	2.0
NEOSHO VALLEY	157	3.33	- 10.5	- 7.2	54.1	1.67	5.2	6.5	2.5	11.5	- 3.7	4.4
WICHITA	369	3.27	- 1.9	.3	155.1	1.67	7.1	7.4	6.8	10.7	5.9	4.7
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL												
PADUCAH	203	3.37	6.2	3.2	43.4	1.35	25.2	19.6	1.1	10.9	6.6	5.3
NASHVILLE	837	3.38	- 1.6	-.8	196.5	1.04	15.6	14.6	3.5	11.7	- 1.0	1.1
MEMPHIS	537	3.46	- 1.0	0	143.6	1.10	17.0	17.4	4.0	11.7	.2	1.7
KNOXVILLE	380	3.58	- 3.8	- 1.7	222.1	1.61	18.7	19.6	1.6	11.8	13.0	10.0
CHATTANOOGA	381	3.72	.6	2.2	170.5	1.46	9.9	11.5	1.5	11.6	14.4	12.9
MISSISSIPPI	946	3.77	1.4	4.4	170.4	1.37	7.0	8.5	6.4	11.6	3.3	5.9
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL												
NORTHERN GROUP												
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	504	3.43	5.6	4.4	132.7	1.56	8.8	13.2	3.5	11.7	- 6.8	4.6
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	914	3.32	- 1.9	.9	195.8	1.39	2.5	2.3	8.4	11.2	- 6.1	6.2
RED RIVER VALLEY	296	3.34	- 3.6	- 1.6	57.2	1.37	- 6.7	- 2.7	1.4	10.9	- 24.8	21.0
TEXAS PANHANDLE	185	3.29	- 3.8	- 1.9	41.1	1.63	12.2	10.8	1.8	11.1	- 4.9	4.7
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	180	3.38	- .4	1.4	35.8	1.49	2	1.8	1.3	11.5	3.3	1.5
SOUTHERN GROUP												
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	339	3.80	1.1	2.3	75.9	1.64	12.3	12.3	1.8	11.4	- 3.1	1.0
NEW ORLEANS	676	3.82	- .3	1.1	129.8	1.48	16.4	16.2	7.6	11.6	3.9	5.7
NORTH TEXAS	1,676	3.35	- 7	-.2	486.0	1.46	- 1.0	- 1.0	18.9	11.3	4.7	6.0
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	274	3.36	- 4.0	- 2.9	97.9	1.57	3.1	4.6	2.5	12.1	- 15.2	9.5
AUSTIN - WACO	463	3.36	2.6	4.4	111.1	1.23	11.9	12.1	3.2	11.8	- 15.1	9.4
SAN ANTONIO	509	3.38	- 5.4	- 4.4	59.5	1.03	14.1	13.5	3.4	11.0	- 1.3	1.6
CORPUS CHRISTI	387	3.43	.4	4.5	48.6	1.45	2.2	1.4	2.4	12.5	- 32.5	27.4
SOUTH TEXAS	1,477	3.62	2.5	2.3	538.6	1.51	.3	4.0	12.5	11.1	3.1	2.4
MOUNTAIN												
EASTERN COLORADO	1,010	3.36	- 1.1	- 1.5	507.6	1.71	12.4	14.3	16.7	11.5	- 2.6	1.9
GREAT BASIN	473	3.39	- .9	.6	396.9	1.82	14.8	17.0	5.8	12.0	3.5	2.4
CENTRAL ARIZONA	1,049	3.48	5.5	5.7	309.5	1.38	16.8	16.3	13.7	10.8	0	2.3
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	846	3.38	1.0	1.9	138.4	1.60	9.5	10.2	7.5	11.7	- 3.2	1.8
PACIFIC												
PUGET SOUND	938	3.51	- 11.4	- 10.4	779.2	1.84	7.5	8.3	20.9	11.9	- 2.2	4.8
INLAND EMPIRE	176	3.51	- .2	1.0	185.5	1.87	9.3	7.6	4.8	11.4	4.3	1.9
OREGON-WASHINGTON	1,154	3.45	- .5	.5	807.3	1.82	18.5	18.5	25.4	11.9	- 1.0	.3
COMBINED AREAS (58)	70,653	3.44	- 1.2	- .6	23,816.3	1.52	11.5	11.3	876.5	11.4	- 1.7	3.2
COMBINED AREAS ADJUSTED FOR CALENDAR COMPOSITION (58) 5/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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MARKETING AREA	CREAM				TOTAL FLUID			
	MARCH 1972		CHANGE 1972 FROM 1971		MARCH 1972		CHANGE 1972 FROM 1971	
	DAILY AVERAGE	BUTTERFAT CONTENT	MARCH	YEAR TO DATE*	DAILY AVERAGE	BUTTERFAT CONTENT	MARCH	YEAR TO DATE*
	1,000 LBs.		PERCENT		1,000 LBs.		PERCENT	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL - CON. SOUTHERN GROUP								
ST LOUIS - OZARKS	9.7	18.2	- 3.6	4.0	2,000	2.85	6.1	8.7
KANSAS CITY	7.2	22.6	13.5	3.3	1,661	2.88	3.0	2.4
NEDSHO VALLEY	.6	24.5	- 15.0	- 32.6	214	3.06	- 6.9	- 4.2
WICHITA	2.4	23.7	7.9	10.9	533	2.99	.7	2.3
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL								
PAOUCAH	1.1	18.9	74.2	78.3	249	3.12	9.3	5.8
NASHVILLE	2.5	23.5	18.0	14.8	1,040	3.01	1.3	1.7
MEMPHIS	2.8	22.8	4.7	2.3	688	3.10	2.3	3.1
KNDXVILLE	1.0	23.0	19.5	20.2	605	2.91	3.5	5.1
CHATTANOOGA	1.1	23.8	8.0	13.3	554	3.09	3.3	4.9
MISSISSIPPI	3.6	23.6	9.7	9.3	1,127	3.52	2.2	5.0
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL								
NORTHERN GROUP								
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	2.0	22.9	- 5.2	- 10.4	642	3.15	6.2	6.0
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	3.5	21.7	- 5.5	- 2.8	1,122	3.10	- 1.2	1.1
RED RIVER VALLEY	2.6	17.4	19.5	16.2	357	3.16	- 4.1	- 1.8
TEXAS PANHANDLE	1.0	27.6	4.0	- 3.6	229	3.17	- 1.2	.1
LU88DCK - PLAINVIEW	1.0	28.3	20.5	1.2	218	3.24	- .2	1.5
SOUTHERN GROUP								
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	1.4	24.5	1.5	- 2.1	419	3.51	2.9	3.9
NEW ORLEANS	2.5	23.7	11.6	10.4	816	3.58	2.1	3.2
NDRTX TEXAS	16.4	24.4	29.8	23.0	2,198	3.16	- .5	.3
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	1.6	28.2	- 1.9	- .3	376	3.06	- 2.3	- 1.1
AUSTIN - WACO	1.5	25.3	- 10.6	.9	579	3.05	4.1	5.7
SAN ANTONIO	.5	15.2	- 37.8	- 38.0	572	3.19	- 3.7	- 2.9
CORPUS CHRISTI	1.1	21.8	- 11.9	- 6.7	439	3.30	.3	3.8
SOUTH TEXAS	8.0	20.7	102.5	97.8	2,036	3.17	2.1	2.9
MOUNTAIN								
EASTERN COLORADO	10.3	23.0	32.6	22.2	1,544	3.03	3.1	3.2
GREAT BASIN	6.7	26.6	1.8	.7	882	2.92	5.6	7.3
CENTRAL ARIZONA	9.0	22.4	35.5	18.7	1,382	3.21	8.0	7.9
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	4.0	21.2	- 7.6	3.1	996	3.27	2.0	2.9
PACIFIC	.							
PUGET SOUND	13.5	26.9	6.2	0	1,751	3.04	- 3.6	- 2.9
INLAND EMPIRE	2.6	26.7	9.6	- 2.4	369	2.96	4.5	3.1
OREGON-WASHINGTON	15.6	28.1	24.5	11.2	2,002	3.09	6.5	6.4
COMBINED AREAS (58)	632.3	22.1	9.1	3.3	9,6009	3.16	1.7	2.1
COMBINED AREAS ADJUSTED FOR CALENDAR COMPOSITION (58) 5/	---	---	---	---	9,4,795	---	1.3	2.0
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY 6/	---	---	---	---	1,5,042	---	- 3.7	- 2.7

* Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

1/ In-area sales represent total fluid sales in each of the areas by handlers regulated under the respective orders, by handlers regulated under other orders, by partially regulated handlers, and by producer-handlers. Sales routes of handlers may extend outside defined marketing areas; therefore some handler in-area sales are partially estimated.

2/ Plain, flavored, and fluid equivalent of concentrated.

3/ Plain, fortified, and flavored skim and part skim milk, buttermilk and cultured specialties.

4/ Sales represent the marketing area as defined after January 1, 1971.

5/ Figures are adjusted to eliminate variations due to calendar composition. See special article in FMOS-146, February 1972.

6/ Small amount of sales estimated.

Table 8.--Daily average sales of individual fluid milk products, in 58 selected marketing areas defined by Federal milk orders, January 1972 to date, with comparisons 1/

Item	January		February		March		April	
	Change 1972 from 1971		Change 1972 from 1971*		Change 1972 from 1971		Change 1972 from 1971	
	Daily average	Year to date	Daily average	Year to date	Daily average	Year to date	Daily average	Year to date
	1,000 1b.	Percent	1,000 1b.	Percent	1,000 1b.	Percent	1,000 1b.	Percent
Whole milk 2/	66,665.9	- 1.5 : - 1.5	68,691.9	+ 0.1 : - 0.8	67,484.1	- 1.5 : - 1.0		
Flavored whole milk	3,037.8	+10.6 : +10.6	3,311.1	+13.2 : +11.9	3,168.8	+ 3.9 : + 9.0		
Total whole milk items	69,703.6	- 1.1 : - 1.1	72,002.9	+ .6 : - .3	70,652.8	- 1.2 : - .6		
Lowfat (2%) milk								
Plain	4,761.6	+20.6 : +20.6	5,168.1	+26.1 : +23.3	4,912.9	+18.2 : +21.5		
Solids added	10,147.8	+ 7.9 : + 7.9	10,883.9	+11.1 : + 9.4	11,326.6	+15.1 : +11.4		
Skim milk	1,111.6	+ 7.4 : + 7.4	1,103.1	+ 1.8 : + 4.6	1,129.4	- .6 : + 2.8		
Plain	3,455.8	+17.8 : +17.8	3,215.0	+ 1.4 : + 9.7	3,327.6	+ 3.3 : + 7.4		
Solids added	1,915.3	+ 1.2 : + 1.2	1,937.0	+ .8 : + 1.0	1,989.5	+ 1.2 : + 1.1		
Buttermilk	200.3	+53.5 : +53.5	254.4	+36.8 : +44.1	284.1	+36.0 : +40.8		
Yogurt	852.4	+ 6.7 : + 6.7	855.9	+ 3.8 : + 5.3	846.3	+ 1.7 : + 4.0		
Total skim and lowfat milk items	22,444.8	+11.4 : +11.4	23,417.4	+11.0 : +11.2	23,816.3	+11.5 : +11.3		
Milk and cream mixtures	816.5	- 4.6 : - 4.6	866.7	- 3.2 : - 3.9	876.5	- 1.7 : - 3.2		
Light cream	122.7	-12.1 : -12.1	128.2	-10.3 : -11.2	132.0	- 7.8 : -10.0		
Heavy cream	122.4	+ 1.9 : + 1.9	140.0	+ 3.4 : + 2.7	171.0	+21.8 : + 9.7		
Sour cream	274.9	+ 3.7 : + 3.7	313.5	+ 5.3 : + 4.5	329.4	+11.2 : + 6.9		
Total cream items	520.0	- .9 : - .9	581.7	+ 1.0 : 0	632.3	+ 9.1 : + 3.3		
Total fluid milk and cream	93,487.6	+ 1.6 : + 1.6	96,869.7	+ 2.9 : + 2.3	96,008.7	+ 1.7 : + 2.1		
Total fluid milk and cream adjusted for calendar composition 3/	94,718.9	+ 1.9 : + 1.9	96,850.3	+ 2.4 : + 2.4	94,795.3	+ 1.3 : + 2.0		

* Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

1/ See table 7 for 58 markets included.

2/ Includes whole milk equivalent of concentrated milk.

3/ Figures are adjusted to eliminate variations due to calendar composition. See special article in Federal Milk Order Market Statistics-146, February 1972.

Table 9.--Percentage of whole milk equivalent used in the production of manufactured dairy products, in 58 selected Federal order markets, January 1972 to date, with comparisons 1/

Manufactured dairy products	January	February	March	April	May	June
1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972
Butter	45.4	48.4	43.4	47.4	41.7	44.7
Cheese	20.7	17.3	20.8	17.7	22.1	18.8
Frozen desserts and condensed whole milk	24.7	24.4	25.3	25.2	26.2	26.3
Cottage cheese	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.7	4.9	5.1
Other factory products 2/	4.7	5.3	5.7	5.0	5.1	5.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Percent

Manufactured dairy products	July	August	September	October	November	December
1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972
Butter	:	:	:	:	:	:
Cheese	:	:	:	:	:	:
Frozen desserts and condensed whole milk	:	:	:	:	:	:
Cottage cheese	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other factory products 2/	:	:	:	:	:	:
Total	:	:	:	:	:	:

Percent

1/ Data represent whole milk equivalent based on milkfat content. Includes producer milk and some other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants as well as milk diverted and shipped to nonpool plants for processing. Some of the data are partially estimated. See table 7 for 58 markets included.

2/ Includes evaporated and dry whole milk, milk used in candy, soup, bakery products, etc.

Table 10.—Federal order base and excess prices for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content, April 1/

Marketing area	Base price				Excess price				Marketing area	Base price				Excess price				
	April		April		April		April			April		April		April		April		
	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971		1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	
Dollars per 100 lb.																		
Central Arkansas	6.92	6.78	5.43	4.89	6.92	6.78	5.43	4.89	Middle Atlantic	6.75	6.81	4.82	4.69	6.75	6.81	4.82	4.69	
Chattanooga	6.25	6.20	4.96	4.83	6.25	6.20	4.96	4.83	Nashville	5.99	5.99	4.96	4.83	5.99	5.99	4.96	4.83	
Fort Smith	6.89	6.70	5.52	5.75	6.89	6.70	5.52	5.75	New Orleans	—	—	6.42	—	—	—	6.42	—	4.76
Georgia	2/7.10	6.95	2/4.96	4.83	7.10	6.95	2/4.96	4.83	Oregon-Washington	6.23	6.04	4.94	4.76	6.23	6.04	4.94	4.76	
Kansas City	6.13	5.95	4.96	4.76	6.13	5.95	4.96	4.76	Puget Sound 2/	6.59	6.42	5.02	4.84	6.59	6.42	5.02	4.84	
Memphis	6.86	6.77	4.99	4.95	6.86	6.77	4.99	4.95	Southern Michigan	6.04	5.97	4.95	4.76	6.04	5.97	4.95	4.76	

1/ See footnotes on table 2 for location at which price is reported.

2/ Class I base plan.

Table 11.—Seasonal incentive fund excluded under various Federal milk orders, April

Marketing area	April				Marketing area	April				
	1972		1971			1972		1971		
	Dol. per 100 lb.	1972	Dol. per 100 lb.	1971		Dol. per 100 lb.	1972	Dol. per 100 lb.	1971	
Boston Regional	0.30	0.20			Nebraska-Western Iowa 1/					
Central Illinois	.25	.25			New York-New Jersey	0.30	0.20			
Connecticut	.30	.30			Ohio Valley	.25	.25			
Eastern Ohio-Western Pa.	.25	.25			Paducah	.50	.50			
Indiana	.30	.30			St. Louis-Ozarks	.25	.25			
Louisville-Lexington-Evansville	.40	.40			Southern Illinois	.25	.25			

1/ Seasonal incentive payment plan suspended for 1971 and 1972.

Table 12.—Filled milk sales in Federal milk order markets, January 1972 to date, with comparisons 1/

Month	1971				1972			
	Markets		Volume		Markets		Volume	
	Number	1,000 lb.	Number	1,000 lb.	Number	1,000 lb.	Number	1,000 lb.
January	14	2,491	13	1,577				
February	15	2,218	13	1,506				
March	15	2,332	13	1,547				
April	16	2,159	12	1,393				
May	15	1,929						
June	15	1,765						
July	13	1,701						
August	13	1,609						
September	14	1,685						
October	14	1,823						
November	13	1,637						
December	14	1,642						

1/ The survey information reported here may not reflect all sales of filled milk in all order markets.

Table 13.--Dairy product prices and manufacturing milk prices used in Federal milk order pricing formulas, January 1972 to date, with comparisons

Month	Dairy product market price ^a		BUTTER		CHEDDAR CHEESE ^b		NONFAT DRY MILK, SPRAY	
	Chicago		New York		Wis. assembling points		Chicago area plant 1/	
	92-Score	93(92)-Score	92-Score	93-Score	92-Score	93-Score	92-Score	93-Score
1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1971
January	67.79	69.77	67.91	69.77	68.75	70.75	68.98	70.93
February	67.78	69.78	67.78	69.78	68.75	70.75	68.80	70.88
March	67.78	69.78	67.78	69.78	68.75	70.73	68.75	70.84
April	67.71	67.78	67.71	67.78	68.75	68.82	68.75	68.75
May		67.78		67.78		68.72		68.74
June		67.78		67.78		68.75		68.75
July		67.78		67.78		68.74		68.84
August		67.78		67.78		68.74		68.88
September		68.13		68.12		69.23		69.27
October		67.95		67.95		68.83		68.92
November		67.94		67.97		68.79		68.95
December		67.96		68.25		68.99		69.31

Month	Prices paid for manufacturing grade milk, 3.5% butterfat content ^c							
	U. S. manufacturing grade milk 2/		Minn.-Wis. Manuf. grade milk 3/		Butter-powder "snubber" 4/		Local plants as listed in Appalachian	
	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971
Dollars per 100 lb. f.o.b. plant								
January	4.84	4.69	4.97	4.79	4.93	4.66	3.99	3.71
February	4.88	4.70	4.97	4.83	4.94	4.67	4.00	3.73
March	4.94	4.73	5.04	4.81	4.94	4.68	3.99	3.73
April	4.90	4.74	4.96	4.83	4.94	4.76	3.98	3.74
May		4.68		4.77		4.96		3.74
June		4.67		4.76		4.95		3.75
July		4.66		4.77		4.96		3.74
August		4.68		4.77		4.95		3.74
September		4.69		4.83		4.98		3.74
October		4.73		4.82		4.97		3.74
November		4.74		4.84		4.97		3.76
December		4.83		4.93		4.97		4.00

1/ 26th of preceding month through 25th of current month. 2/ 3.5 percent price converted by using Chicago 92-score butter price times 0.115. 3/ 3.5 percent price converted by using Chicago 92-score butter price times 0.120. 4/ (Chicago 92-score butter price times 4.2) plus (nonfat dry milk, spray, Chicago area plant price times 8.2) less 48 cents.

Table 14.—U.S. milk prices and general price measures, January 1972 to date, with comparisons

Σ¹ "Prices as reported in the *Index*," BLS. 8/ "Consumer Price Index," BLS. 7/ "For commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates. Received by farmers, all farm products, to the Index of Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wages Rates.

Table 15.--Retail prices paid by consumers for dairy products, United States, January 1972 to date, with comparisons

Month	Milk				Ice cream		Cheese		Butter 2/	
	25-city average 1/		At stores		(prepackaged) 2/		American process 2/		1972	
	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971
January	57.8	57.8	67.8	65.6	85.9	85.9	53.3	51.9	87.5	87.7
February	58.0	57.6	67.9	65.7	85.5	85.4	53.8	52.0	87.5	87.8
March	58.0	57.7	68.1	66.0	86.2	84.9	53.8	52.1	87.5	87.7
April	58.8	58.0	68.0	66.3	85.9	84.6	54.1	52.5	87.4	87.8
May	58.8	57.8	68.2	66.8	84.8	84.8	52.6	52.6	87.5	87.5
June		58.0		66.8	84.6	84.6	53.0	53.0	87.6	
July		57.9		67.3	86.2	86.2	53.2	53.2	87.5	
August		58.0		67.5	85.7	85.7	53.1	53.1	87.5	
September		57.9		67.4	85.9	85.9	53.0	53.0	87.6	
October		57.9		67.5	85.3	85.3	53.2	53.2	87.6	
November		57.8		67.5	85.6	85.6	53.3	53.3	87.5	
December		57.8		67.5	86.2	86.2	53.2	53.2	87.3	

1/ "Fluid Milk and Cream Report," SRS. Prices are the latest reported to the 10th of each month. Grade and kind of container may differ by markets.

2/ "Retail Food Prices," BLS.

Table 16.--Prevailing prices paid by consumers for the most common grade of whole milk, 25 cities, May 1972, with comparisons 1/

Market	Prices at stores				Prices delivered to homes					
	May	May	Apr.	May	May	May	Apr.	May	May	May
	1970	1971	1972	1972	1970	1971	1972	1972	1972	1972
Cents per half-gallon										
Boston, Mass.	55-57	58-60	59-61	59-61	66-72	67-73	71-77	71-77	71-77	71-77
Hartford, Conn.	54-59	57-58	59-62	59-62	67-73	73-81	72-81	72-81	74-81	
New York, Metro., N.Y.2/	52-70	56-65	4/63	63	60-70	60-66	4/62-72	62-72		
Philadelphia, Pa.	63	66	66	66	74-76	77-78	4/82	82		
Pittsburgh, Pa.	61	65	64-65	65	65	69	69	69	69	69
Cleveland, Ohio	53-54	54-55	53-57	53-57	64-66	69-73	71-72	71-72	71-72	
Indianapolis, Ind.	54	55	53	51	67	70	72	72	70-72	
Chicago, Ill.	55-58	60	60	60	62-72	65-70	65-70	65-70	65-70	
Detroit, Mich.	55	49-52	55	55	62	59	60	60	60	
Milwaukee, Wis.	47-50	50	52	52	55-59	60-61	60-63	60-63	60-63	
Mpls.-St. Paul, Minn.	48	46	47	47	58	58	4/56	56		
Kansas City, Mo.	55-57	59-61	61-65	61-65	64	62	62	62	62	
Omaha, Nebr.	52-59	43-53	4/43-57	43-57	58	58	4/54	54		
Baltimore, Md.	58	62-74	62-64	62-67	71	73-75	73-77	73-77	77	
Washington, D. C.	57	59-68	4/59-69	59-69	71	72-79	81	81	81	
Jacksonville, Fla.	63-67	59	59-61	59-61	69	68-69	70	70	70	
Louisville, Ky.	57-59	59-62	61-65	61-66	63-65	65-69	69	69	69	
New Orleans, La.	63	63	64	64	64	64	66	66	66	
Dallas, Texas	63-64	59-65	59-67	59-67	65-66	66-68	66-70	66-70	66-70	
Denver, Colo.	54-56	54-56	57-59	57-59	62	62	67	67	67	
Salt Lake City, Utah	59	59	61	61	58-59	59	59	59	59	
Seattle, Wash.	52-61	54-63	54-63	54-63	53-61	62-76	60-70	60-70	60-73	
Portland, Oreg.	65	55	53-58	53-58	72	69	70-75	70-75	69-78	
Los Angeles, Calif.	52	54	54	54	64	67	67	67	67	
San Francisco, Calif.	51	55	56	56	3/61	3/66	67	67	68	
25 Cities average	57.1	57.8	4/58.8	58.8	64.8	66.8	4/68.0	68.2		

1/ "Fluid Milk and Cream Report," SRS. Prices are the latest reported to the 10th of each month. Grade and kind of container may differ by markets.

2/ New York Metropolitan: New York City plus Nassau, Suffolk and Westchester Counties.

3/ Includes 3-cent delivery charge for first unit of each home delivery.

4/ Revised.

Table 17.—U.S. production, January 1972 to date, with comparisons

Month	Milk 1/		Butter 2/		American cheese 2/		Nonfat dry milk 2/		Frozen products 2/	
	1972*	1971**	1972*	1971**	1972*	1971**	1972*	1971**	1972*	1971**
	Bil. lb.		Bil. lb.		Mil. lb.		Mil. lb.		Mil. gal.	
Jan.	9.6	9.6	101.5	103.8	124.0	113.8	98.5	115.8	73.6	70.7
Feb.	9.3	9.0	99.4	97.8	122.9	104.8	100.0	111.8	78.0	73.3
Mar.	10.4	10.2	106.8	111.0	147.7	126.9	118.0	131.1	92.6	90.0
Apr.	10.7	10.4	110.2	113.0	153.9	137.3	128.9	149.2	90.7	94.7
May		11.2		119.5		159.0		174.6		96.6
June		10.8		112.2		161.9		177.8		116.9
July		10.3		90.2		141.6		137.3		121.4
Aug.		9.9		79.6		129.6		117.6		114.5
Sept.		9.4		69.0		112.4		92.2		101.2
Oct.		9.4		79.4		111.2		93.5		87.3
Nov.		9.0		78.3		103.3		77.4		76.0
Dec.		9.4		88.7		115.7		95.4		71.5
Year to Date	40.0	118.6	417.9	1,142.5	548.5	1,517.5	445.4	1,473.6	334.9	1,114.1

* Preliminary. ** Partially revised. 1/ "Milk Production," SRS. 2/ "Dairy Products," SRS.

Table 18.—Commercial and Government storage holdings, January 1972 to date, with comparisons

Month	Storage Holdings 1/											
	Butter 2/				American Cheese 2/				Nonfat dry milk			
	Commer-	Total	Commer-	Total	Commer-	Total	Commer-	Total	Commer-	Total	Commer-	Total
Jan.	24.9	54.2	79.1	119.3	228.8	3.3	232.1	255.1	74.7	8.6	83.3	137.0
Feb.	33.4	59.7	93.1	134.0	222.2	1.4	223.6	242.8	68.7	12.6	81.3	108.1
Mar.	24.9	84.8	109.7	157.9	227.5	.9	228.4	236.3	62.2	15.0	77.2	88.4
Apr.	33.5	97.5	131.0	180.4	246.5	.6	247.1	248.0	73.6	14.0	87.5	113.6
May			209.8				268.8					151.4
June			235.1				296.4					186.1
July			251.2				311.0					212.6
Aug.			246.8				303.9					196.3
Sept.			222.0				283.7					175.0
Oct.			188.9				262.4					155.3
Nov.			155.0				250.9					110.8
Dec.			96.8				238.9					99.8
			Million pounds				Million pounds					Million pounds

* Preliminary. ** Based on partially revised data. 1/ End of month. 2/ "Cold Storage Report," SRS.
3/ "Dairy Products," SRS. 4/ "Summary of Processed Commodities in Store," ASCS.

Table 19.—U.S.D.A. purchases (Delivery basis), January 1972 to date, with comparisons

1/ "Dairy Price Support Activity Report," ASCS. 2/ U.S.D.A. purchases (delivery basis) of butter, cheese, and evaporated milk, minus U.S.D.A. domestic sales for unrestricted use of butter and cheese, includes purchases under price support, Section 709, and Section 32 program. 3/ Includes 4,200 thousand pounds of American cheese purchased under Section 709. 4/ Includes 3,808 thousand pounds of instant nonfat dry milk. 5/ Includes 87,995 thousand pounds of instant nonfat dry milk. 6/ Includes 18 million pounds of evaporated milk. 7/ Includes 235 million pounds of evaporated milk and 4 million pounds of dry whole milk.

Amendments:

New Orleans - April 1 (37 FR 2944, 2/10/72). This amendment provides that a supply plant must ship at least 45 percent of its producer receipts to pool distributing plants during the month in order to qualify as a pool plant. A supply plant which qualifies as a pool plant during each of the months of August through November will have automatic pool plant status during the following months of December through July. A plant operated by a cooperative association will (unless otherwise requested) qualify as a pool supply plant in any month if at least 45 percent of its total member milk (including that transferred from its plant) is received at pool distributing plants. All of the milk which is delivered to pool distributing plants directly from producer members' farms will be considered as first having been received at the cooperative's plant. If the cooperative operates more than one such plant, the direct delivered milk will be considered as received at the plant nearest New Orleans.

The amendment also provides that a cooperative association or a handler may divert to nonpool plants up to 35 percent of its producer milk during each of the months of August through November. If the 35 percent limitation is exceeded, diversion of a producer's milk is limited to 15 days' production during any such month. Diversions are unlimited during the months of December through July. Diverted milk shall be priced at the plant to which diverted.

The amendment provides that a transfer of milk from a nonpool plant to a pool plant be treated as a transfer between two pool plants to the extent that the nonpool plant had received an equal amount of milk from pool plants.

The fluid milk product definition is amended to delete the word "yogurt," thereby reclassifying yogurt as a Class II product.

Suspension:

Nebraska-Western Iowa - April 1 (37 FR 6491, 3/30/72). This action suspends for the period April through November 30, 1972, all provisions of the seasonal incentive payment plan (Louisville plan) in the order.

Termination:

Central Arizona - April 6 (37 FR 6922, 4/6/72). This action terminates the supply-demand adjustment provisions of the order. These provisions were suspended in June 1968 for an indefinite period.

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